

PUBLIC LEDGER

FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Lizzie Wormald is visiting relatives at Covington.

Mrs. Terrence Mackey of Paris is visiting friends in the county.

Miss Dorothy Y. Peed of Millersburg is visiting Miss Nancy Peed.

Mr. Ott Roferkamp of Cincinnati spent Sunday at Culbertson Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker and son are visiting his parents at Lynchburg, O.

Miss Zelle Schaeffer of Cincinnati is the pleasant guest of Miss Regene Bendel.

Miss Lida Dodsworth of Mt. Auburn is visiting Mrs. M. T. McClanahan of Culbertson.

Miss Mertie C. Nepper of Cincinnati is visiting Miss Lydia Thompson of East Sixth street.

Mrs. Albert Rankins of Augusta is visiting the family of Mr. John B. Holton in the county.

Mr. John LaRue of Bourbon county is making his annual visit with relatives in the county.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Cochran and children arrived home last night. Mrs. Cochran and children from Due West, S. C.

Mrs. W. E. McCann has returned to her home at Lexington after a visit to her parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin.

Mr. Charles B. Pearce, Cashier of the State National Bank, arrived yesterday noon from Waukesha, Wis., much improved in health.

Mr. Bruce Austin, after a visit to relatives in this city, left Tuesday afternoon for Washington City, from which place he goes to Atlantic City to spend two weeks.

Miss Mamie Austin is very ill with fever at her home on Forest avenue.

Frank Williams and Sarah E. Gray, colored, were granted marriage license Tuesday.

The advertising columns of THE LEDGER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also where to advertise.

Mattie Clayton, colored, who stole \$26 from John Jackson, waived examination, and Judge Wadsworth held her in \$300 to appear before the Grand Jury.

Tony Lane amused himself yesterday afternoon by shooting and slightly wounding Lige Lewis, colored. The occurrence took place on Wall street, and both parties had been drinking.

Pupils who have passed their examinations in the District Schools and Intermediate Department of the High School, and who are entitled to enter the High School, will please call on Mr. John C. Adamson, Secretary, and receive their certificates.

New York's once biggest drygoods house, founded by A. T. Stewart, has gone to the wall. Since Stewart's death it has been run by Judge Hilton, under the firm name of Hilton, Hughes & Co. Judge Hilton some years ago delivered a wanton insult to the Jews. They said they would "bust" his house; and they did.

An instance of the ready wit of the late Pat Murphy is told as follows: At a neighborhood sale a gun was put up, and the question was raised as to whether it was loaded or not. The auctioneer assured the crowd that it was empty and could do no one any harm. There was a man in the crowd who was given to a "heap of talk," whom we will call Smith, and was then expatiating at great length. Our friend Murphy called out to the auctioneer to "turn the holes of the gun the other way, as it might be like Smith's mouth, and go off whether there was anything in it or not."

About Sleeping and Dreaming. Grace Peckham-Murray, M. D., tells all about sleep and dreams in Marion Harland's famous "Talks." Eleven other articles on health and sense. Regular price, 75 cents, but you can have the book for the next 30 days by sending ten 2 cent stamps to the Trade Company, Boston, Mass.

Necessity - Sale For August

TWO DOLLAR SHOES FOR ONE DOLLAR IN SILVER.

We Must Have

Money From This Stock!

Look, and the

Shoes Will Do the Rest!

H. C. BARKLEY & CO.

W. W. BALL, Assignee.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN OF SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—TWO WARMER
GROW.

If Black's BENEATH—COLDER IT WILL
BE;
Unless Black's shown—no change
we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Keep cool and drink Soda Water at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Mr. John M. Briens, a former resident of Mayslick, died of heart failure at his home near Charleston, W. Va., at the age of 65.

The "free turnpike" question will be again voted on in Fayette county at the November election. By the way, it looks like the movement in Mason has gone into "innocuous desuetude"—or words to that effect.

It is surprising the number of people who had despaired of getting Glasses until they tried P. J. Murphy the Jeweler's system of fitting the eyes, who now see as well as when they were young. No charge for Glasses unless they suit.

The funeral of the late S. R. Powell will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. B. Calk. Interment at Charter Oak Cemetery, Aberdeen.

Daniel Downs died Wednesday at his home in Washington, aged 80. He came from County Limerick, Ireland, in the year of 1843. He leaves a wife but no children. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial at Washington.

Zeke Smith, one of the parties who escaped from Jail Tuesday evening, was captured yesterday at Portsmouth by Captain E. W. Fitzgerald the C. and O. Railway Detective. He was brought here yesterday afternoon and given his old quarters in Castle Johnson.

Messrs. Hunter & Irvine, who have been sinking an artesian well at their mill in Washington, struck gas Tuesday at a depth of 100 feet. A roaring sound could be heard, and the smell of gas was very strong. The gas could be seen, too, issuing from the hole when the sun got low so that one could get the well between him and that orb, and looked like vapor or smoke. This is the report that comes from reliable parties.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Arrangements For the Funeral of the Late S. R. Powell.



All members of Ringgold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Hall Friday, August 28th, at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of Brother S. R. Powell, from his residence, corner Limestone and Third streets.

Burial at Charter Oak Cemetery, Aberdeen, O.

Members of sister Lodges are invited.

SIMON CROWELL, N. G.

Albert N. Huff, Secretary.

Members of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Hall on Friday afternoon, August 28th, at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother S. R. Powell of Ringgold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F.

W. R. WARDEN, N. G.

John W. Thompson, Secretary.

The members of Jo Heiser Post are requested to meet tomorrow (Friday) at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Commander, S. R. Powell. All old soldiers and the George B. Bailey Post are respectfully invited. By order of JOHN HELMER, Com.

ANOTHER RELIC.

A Postmaster General's Draft on a Delinquent Debtor.

Messrs. Lane & Worick were engaged yesterday in tearing away an old shack that has stood, to these many years, in rear of the M. E. Church on Third street.

Mr. Worick ran across the following ancient document, which is wonderfully legible, notwithstanding its age of nearly a century:

GENERAL POSTOFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16th, 1799.

On the 30th of November, 1797, I drew upon you in favor of Mr. Harris for a very small balance which has been due from you a long time. In April and in July last Mr. Harris noted that the amount was not then paid. I hope that for so small a sum as four dollars and seventy-two cents you do not mean to give me trouble of a suit at law?

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

Jos. HABERSHAM.

The superscription and directions on the outer fold of the sheet are as follows:

Free.

Jos. Habersham.

Mr. George Mitchell, Limestone, near Washington, Ky.

The Postmaster at Washington is requested to have this letter sent to Mr. Mitchell.

Curious to know further about this old document our Antediluvian Editor began research and was rewarded by the discovery that Mr. Joseph Habersham was a Georgian, and that he was President Washington's Postmaster General, appointed in 1795, and that he also served under Presidents Adams and Jefferson, relinquishing office in 1801.

From these facts it looks as though Uncle Sam, young as he then was, was troubled with delinquent Postmasters, and that Mr. Mitchell was probably one of that unfortunate class.

The old document in question may be seen at THE LEDGER office.

M'KINLEY-HOBART-PUGH.

The Organization Last Night of a Vigorous Campaign Club.



A meeting was held at the Courthouse last evening for the purpose of organizing a McKinley Campaign Club.

Mr. Thomas A. Davis called the assembly to order and on his motion Mr. William D. Cochran was made Chairman.

Mr. John Walsh was then elected Secretary.

Subsequently the above organization was made permanent.

On motion the Chair appointed a committee of two from each of the down-town wards to solicit names for membership in the Club.

First Ward—Clay Means and Sam T. Hickman.

Second Ward—Walter Warner and H. J. Cochran.

Third Ward—F. Devine and F. H. Traxel.

Fourth Ward—John T. Short and J. Barbour Russell.

The name decided upon is the McKinley, Hobart and Pugh Club.

Vice-Presidents were named as follows:

First Ward—Marion Moore.

Second Ward—James M. Rainey.

Third Ward—M. R. Gilmore.

Fourth Ward—John T. Short.

J. Barbour Russell was unanimously elected Treasurer.

The Secretary was instructed to notify Major McKinley and Mr. Pugh of the formation of the Club.

A yellow ribbon was adopted as the badge of the Club.

Over sixty names were signed to the roll of membership, at least two of whom have heretofore voted the Democratic ticket.

The Chairman and Secretary were appointed to secure permanent headquarters for the Club.

Adjourned to meet at the Courthouse next Monday night, when everybody in favor of improved business conditions and Sound Money is cordially invited to be present.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS—LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Wednesday's session of Institute opened by singing "Beloved Now Are We the Sons of God" and "Wonderful Story." The Nineteenth Psalm was read and prayer offered by Superintendent Blatterman.

After roll call Miss Greenhow discussed the question, "Shall Language Lessons be oral or written, or both, and why?" She thinks Language Lessons should be both oral and written. Mr. Asbury told us the great importance of Language Lessons. It trains the child in the power of expression and gives him a knowledge of practical grammar. Miss Hudson, Mr. Durham, Mr. Woodward, Miss Goddard and Miss Hanna gave some excellent and practical suggestions on the subject of Language Lessons.

The subject of Composition was taken up by Mr. Hicks. He would not assign subjects too early, but would have the pupils reproduce a story told by the teacher. Miss Wood stated that advancement and not age should govern the teacher in beginning formal Composition. Messrs. Slye, Durham and Regentine, Miss Chambers and the Superintendent gave helpful ideas on the subject of Composition.

After Intermission the Institute sang "Jesus Saves," and "Softly and Tenderly" very enthusiastically. Mr. Fite answered the question, "Shall we lay more stress on the acquisition of power to express thought or the mastery of commercial business and social forms?" He lays more stress on the acquisition of power to express thought; although he thinks business and social forms are too much neglected in the schools.

For half an hour we were highly entertained and edified by Instructor Shipp on the subject of Language Lessons and Composition. He believes in the ratio of 16 to 1; that is, he believes there ought to be sixteen times as much Language Lessons and Composition as there is Technical Grammar. He urged the teachers to clothe their thoughts in the very best language possible, and to positively forbid all use of slang and loose expression.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Afternoon session opened by singing "Wait, and Mourn Not," and "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice." After roll call Superintendent Blatterman urged the teachers to attend the full session of Institute. The law states: "The Superintendent shall revoke the certificate of any teacher who does not attend the full session of the Institute."

Miss Bean discussed the subject of Geography, giving her methods of teaching it. Following this came a discussion from Messrs. Regentine, Fite, Asbury and Miss Wood. The Textbook course was discussed by Mrs. Allen.

Instructor Shipp gave a most interesting and instructive talk on Geography. He urged the teachers to teach more about peoples and less about places. The study of Geography will make the mind of the child broader and more liberal.

Miss Greenhow recited with splendid effect Charles Dickens's little poem entitled "The Children." She displayed much elocutionary talent in the rendering of the sweet little poem.

Exhibition of club swinging by Mr. H. E. Gabby.

Mr. John Duley, President of the Mason County Branch of the State Sunday-school Union, was introduced at this point and explained the house to house plan of visitation and asked each teacher to do this work in his district. Mr. J. James Wood stated the importance of this work.

Instructor Shipp closed the day's proceedings with a most helpful and inspiring talk on Order.

The following teachers have been enrolled:

C. D. Wells, Bernard.
Miss Alice Dorsey, Fernleaf.
Miss Maria Thornton.
Miss Hanna O'Hare.
Miss Jacora Bacon.
Dimmitt Hutchins.
Hayes Thomas.
Dulin Moss.

With Nearly Forty Years

Of successful experience in the manufacture of Watch Movements and Watch Cases, and with the mechanical knowledge gained in the construction of special machinery and tools necessary for the manufacture of watches, we have reason to believe that no factory in the world is better able to produce a bicycle of superior design and workmanship. Our machinery is the finest and most modern in existence. Our workmen are trained to a greater degree of accuracy than is usually observed in any bicycle factory. Where is the bicycle factory that is capable of producing a machine made equal to a Dueber-Hampden Watch or machinery required to manufacture same?

These Bicycles, as well as a full line of the Dueber-Hampden Watches, can be seen at

BALLENGER'S.



Those who will Receive or Entertain during the ensuing week are kindly invited to favor Saturday's LEDGER with an announcement of the fact.

Miss Anna McCall Klipp entertained in honor of her 13th Birthday at her home on East Fifth street, Monday evening. Dancing and games were among the pleasant events of the evening. Miss Mertie C. Nepper of Cincinnati rendered the music of the evening. A delightful supper was served about 10 o'clock, and at a late hour the friends departed, wishing her many happy birthdays.

PARIS AGAIN DOWNS MAYSVILLES.

A Good Game at Paris Yesterday—Lexington Shut Out at Knoxville.

PARIS, KY., August 26th—Paris won another fine game from Maysville by a score of 5 to 3.

Batteries—Reiman and Tenley for Paris; Shepherd and Kellner for Maysville.

Hits—Maysville 5, Paris 8.

The Knoxville shut the Lexingtons out yesterday by a score of 4 to 0.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the Bluegrass League:

Club	Played	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lexington	13	11	2	.846
Paris	10	6	4	.600
Maysville	13	6	7	.460
Mt. Sterling	11	1	10	.090

Since 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used with perfect success. Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost as severe and dangerous as Asiatic cholera. Heretofore the best efforts of most skilled physicians have failed to check its ravages, this remedy, however, has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which proves it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

The Ashland School for Girls, ASHLAND, KENTUCKY.

An attractive home and day school for girls of all ages. Will open September 30th, under the management of an accomplished principal assisted by able teachers. A wide range of subjects will be taught, including Languages, Literature, History, Science, Mathematics and the common branches, and the best instruction will be given by superior college-bred women. A distinguished graduate of the Royal Conservatory in Leipzig, will teach Piano and Vocal Music. Teachers and boarding pupils will live under one roof and form one family, thus affording the pupils an unusual opportunity for the best social culture. The house will be under the care of a gifted woman as Housemother, who will make it a delightful home. Under the auspices of the Diocese of Lexington, the Rt. Rev. Lewis W. Burton, D.D., being the spiritual head of the School, its influences will be positively Christian but not in any narrow sense sectarian. In sympathy with the times the charges will be lower than those of any school of its class, viz: For boarding pupils, \$20 a term; day scholars, \$8 to \$12; music pupils, \$20. Three terms in a school year. For descriptive circulars, address H. N. HILLS, Rectory, Ashland, Ky.

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Great Undervalue Sale!

SUMMER FOOTWEAR!

Men's Light Tan Russia Bals; former price \$4 50; now \$3 00	
" Chocolate " " " " 5 00 " 3 50	
" Tan and Red " " " 3 50 " 2 35	
" " " " " 1 75 " 1 25	
Boys' Red " " " 2 00 " 1 40	
" Tan " " " 1 75 " 1 00	
" Chocolate " " " 1 85 " 1 00	
Youths' Tan " " " 2 00 " 1 40	
Women's Tan and Chocolate " " " 1 75 " 1 00	
Ox ord Ties " " " 3 50 " 1 25	

Misses' and Children's Colored Shoes and Sandals at 25 per cent. off.

You will find nothing but first-class fresh goods in the above lots and the newest styles. FOR CASH ONLY.

F. B. RANSON & CO.